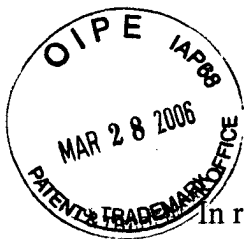


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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Juanita Dionne Stephens
TOSHIHIRO MORI)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2853
Application No.: 10/731,118)	
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Filed: December 10, 2003)	
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For: RECORDING DEVICE BOARD,)	
LIQUID EJECTION HEAD, AND	:	
MANUFACTURING METHOD)	
FOR THE SAME	:	March 27, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2006, imposing a restriction requirement in the above-identified case.

Remarks

The Examiner has required election of a single disclosed invention for prosecution on the merits in this case. The Examiner alleged the existence of two patentably distinct inventions:

Group I: Claims 1-11, drawn to a liquid ejection head and a recording